

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete "27:273(A)," and insert "4:183(B)(3) and 214.1(B) and 27:372(A) and to enact R.S. 27:372(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "area;" insert "to provide for definitions; to provide for facilities limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 4:183(B)(3) and 214.1(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§183. Contracts between licensees and permittees licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state

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B. Monies due as purses to persons licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state as a result of conditions outlined in R.S. 4:183(A) and the monies due to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 4:183(A)(4)(b) shall be allocated and distributed during the race meeting at which earned.

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Paragraph shall only apply to thoroughbred race meetings at any facility ~~where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines~~ subject to the provisions of R.S. 27:372.1(A). For such facilities, in the event the amount distributed as purses to persons licensed to race horses at thoroughbred race meetings conducted in the state is less than the amount required by Subsection A of this Section, and more than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at the race meeting at which such amount is generated, it shall be delivered to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for further distribution to persons having earned monies during the meeting, in the direct proportion that the underpayment is to the monies earned by that person at that meeting. In the event the underpayment is less than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at that meeting, it shall be retained by the association in an interest-bearing account to be used for purses at the next thoroughbred race meeting conducted by that association. Interest earned on the account shall be added to the purse paid over and above the amount required to be paid as purses by Subsection A of this Section.

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§214.1. Minimum live racing dates; offtrack and other authorized wagering

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B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at any facility ~~where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines~~ subject to the provisions of R.S. 27:372.1(A), such facility shall maintain a minimum of eighty thoroughbred horse racing days conducted during twenty consecutive weeks and not less than ten days of quarter horse racing conducted during three consecutive weeks. The racing days provided for in this Subsection shall be conducted within a fifty-two week period. The foregoing minimum racing requirements are mandatory unless the association is prevented from live racing as a result of a natural disaster, an act of God, force

1            majeure, a catastrophe, or such other occurrence over which the association has no  
2            control. When a pari-mutuel wagering facility and a related offtrack betting facility  
3            are sold, the purchaser shall conduct the minimum number of live racing days,  
4            including the minimum quarter horse racing days, required by this Section as a  
5            condition of operating the offtrack betting facility."

6        AMENDMENT NO. 4

7        On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2." and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S.  
8        27:372(C) is hereby enacted"

9        AMENDMENT NO. 5

10       On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

11                "C. As used in this Section, "gaming position" means a slot machine seat.  
12                Each slot machine seat shall be counted as one position, subject to the rules and  
13                regulations of the board. The board shall specifically provide by rule for the counting  
14                of gaming positions for devices and games where seats and spaces are not readily  
15                countable."